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Fort Almanac—Oct. 9.

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High Water at Wilmington	8.07 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 57°; 8 p. m., 65°; maximum, 74°; minimum, 55°; mean, 64°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .05.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 8, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

Fair cool weather prevails under the high barometer area over the Southeast and Middle Atlantic States. Showers are falling over the lakes under a moderate storm area. Fair warmer weather prevails over the Southwest, under a secondary depression central over Texas. Fair colder weather is reported from the Northwest under an entering high barometer area.

Local forecast for the ensuing thirty-six hours, ending at 12 o'clock midnight Saturday: Generally fair, warmer weather, with increasing cloudiness Saturday night; cooler Sunday.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has continued over the cotton belt, with cooler temperatures reported.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 7.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.8 feet.

OUTLINES.

The prolonged drought in Western States has seriously affected business; in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa early planted wheat is seriously damaged. —— It is semi-officially announced in Madrid that Weyler will be re-called from Cuba to-day. ——The U. S. cruiser Detroit has been ordered on the Florida coast patrol. ——A case of yellow fever is reported at Alco, Ala. ——The escape of Miss Cisnero from a Spanish prison created a sensation in Havana. ——East Hanover (Va.) Presbytery declined to recognize the W. C. T. U., because it is understood the Union advocates woman suffrage. —— Captain General Blanco has been appointed Governor General of Cuba, to succeed Weyler; 20,000 reinforcements will accompany Blanco to the island; Weyler denies the rumor that he would resist removal. —— The Cuban question and the Seal conference were discussed at a meeting of President McKinley's cabinet, but no definite action was decided upon. —— Experts investigating accounts of Brooklyn, N. Y., preparatory to consolidation, have found discrepancies amounting to five million dollars. ——George Morgan hanged at Omaha for murder. ——Six new cases of yellow fever at Mobile; four deaths and 13 new cases at Edwards, Miss.; New Orleans reports 46 new cases up to six p. m. and "some" deaths. —— An epidemic of fever near West Union, W. Va., causes alarm; thirty-one deaths have occurred in the past eighteen days. —— Indictments have been found against leading merchants and others of Dalton, Ga., charged with robbing railroad freight cars; the stealings amount to over $100,000, and have been worked systematically for a number of years. —— New York markets: Money on call was easier at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton easy—middling 6¾c; flour quiet and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 97¾c afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 33⅝c afloat; rosin firm—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 33½@34c.

After all his reputed wealth, Barney Barnato left only a measly $5,000,000 when he skipped overboard.

A number of New York men have bought a tract of 40,000 acres of land in Alabama, on which they propose to establish a town.

For a little town Dawson, in the Klondike, can make a pretty big showing on dogs. There are 2,000 of them there, and when the miners don't, they make things howl.

It is said that the late Gen. Neal Dow passed away prematurely at the age of 97 years, because he paid no attention to his doctors who urged him to be careful with his diet.

That threat of Commissioner Handy to withdraw himself and his whiskers if he couldn't get more space at the Paris Exposition had the desired effect, and they gave him 25 per cent. more.

Ex-President Cleveland has declined to lecture for the young men of Jamestown, N. Y. A man who has been as much lectured as Grover has couldn't hanker much for anything of the lecture kind.

Mr. Kleckhoffer, late disbursing officer of the State Department, in Washington, is under arrest, charged with a shortage of over $100,000. He attributes it all to "careless bookkeeping." He seems to have had an extraordinary talent for carelessness.

Joseph Ladue, of Dawson City, in the Klondike, is enthusiastic over the future prospects of that region, upon which the Chicago *News* sagely remarks that as he owns nearly all the land on which the town is built and is selling it at $3,000 a lot, he has pretty good grounds for his enthusiasm.

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There are something over 10,000 Europeans and Americans in China. The English lead with 4,000, Americans coming next with 1,325. In addition to these a good many live in ports that have been ceded by China to other nations. In one of these, Hong Kong, there are 4,165 Europeans and Americans. Including troops, English, and sailors of other countries, there would be over 8,000.

Mr. Patenotre, the French Ambassador at Washington, has been "promoted," which is to say been turned down, and sent to Spain, because, it is said, he married a Philadelphia girl without asking his Government's permission. It was pretty rough that he couldn't marry a Philadelphia girl without his Government passing on her.

After accepting the invitation Governor Tanner, of Illinois, backed out and declined to attend the Nashville exposition because he was afraid the yellow fever might come up and crawl into him, and now the Chicago papers are tanning Tanner for a show of cowardice that reflects on him and on his State.

The Klondike fever has been checked in Missouri by the reports of farmers plowing up pots filled with gold. This is probably that same old pot that was plowed up in two or three counties in this State, and has been doing duty since in several other States, Missouri being the latest, but not the last.

A New York man has applied for a divorce from his wife because she recently made a triple century run on her wheel. He thinks this furnishes sufficient evidence that she is fast.

Gen. Tracy's partnership with Boss Platt's son is being used against him in New York. But it is the partnership with the old man which will give him more trouble.

New York papers say that Henry George has been in the habit of taking a ten-mile walk every day, and now he is going to try himself on a run.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—Joshua Simpkins.
J. W. PLUMMER, JR.—Fruit and candy

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. M. MOORE—Rice straw.
L. TATE BOWDEN—Ship your produce

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Mr. L. Tate Bowden makes an announcement about the country produce business.

— "A Puritan Romance" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Thursday night.

— Mr. Jno. W. Plummer, Jr., advertises that you can always find a choice line of fruit and candy at his confectionery establishment.

— The *F. & F.* and the *Compton* were inspected yesterday by Messrs. Wm. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, boiler and hull inspectors.

— A meeting of the O. A. N. Society was held last night at 8.15 o'clock, and business of importance transacted. Mr. Henry Moore was elected temporary secretary.

— The new schedule on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway goes into effect to-morrow. Trains will leave Wilmington at 8 a. m. and arrive here at 7.20 p. m. The schedule may be found on the third page of the STAR.

— The sound of tin horns which rent the air last night was from a trolley party enjoyed by some twenty or thirty gay young people. The car was handsomely decorated and had a striking appearance as it rolled swiftly around the belt.

— A very large pumpkin, about two feet long and five in circumference, was on display at one of the produce stores yesterday. Those who are fond of that standard article of food—pumpkin pie—looked longingly at the big vegetable.

— A meeting of the Wilmington Foot Ball Team is called for to-night at 8 o'clock at the O. A. N. hall, corner Third and Market streets. All of the members are requested to report in uniform, ready for practice, which will be held directly after the meeting.

— Mr. J. E. Wood, manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., in this city, has had made a large iron bicycle rack for holding bikes of the messenger boys in an upright position. The rack stands in front of the office on Princess street, and bears in white letters on a blue tin surface the sign of the company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim left yesterday for Newbern.

— Mr. R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Paul Slocumb, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Royal, of Clinton, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. R. E. Batts, of Holly Ridge, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mrs. J. Walter Thorburn and child returned from New York city yesterday.

— Mr. R. B. Moore returned yesterday from attending the Baptist convention at Kenansville.

— Mr. John D. Kerr, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday, returning from attending Bladen county court.

— Miss Lilla Bellamy returned yesterday from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., where she has been spending the Summer.

— Rev. J. B. Harrell returned from Kenansville yesterday accompanied by his children, who have been visiting at Mount Olive.

— Mrs. J. H. Thomas, who has been visiting in Baltimore, came home yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Didier, of Baltimore.

— Miss Orpha Koch, of Newbern, who has been visiting Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim and others, returned to her home in Newbern yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals: J. L. Townsend, Lumberton; L. A. Barnes, Black Creek; John L. Bailey, Elm City; M. C. Guthrie, Southport; T. B. Winstead, Elm City; W. B. Venters, Richlands.

— Mr. John R. Smith, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, was here yesterday. He went out to look at the convicts at their work on the new railroad link, which by the way, is more than half completed.

— Mrs. John D. Bellamy and children returned yesterday. They have been spending the Summer at Capon Springs, Va., but for several weeks have been visiting Mrs. Bellamy's father, Col. John Hargrove, of Vance county.

— Mrs. W. B. Oliver and children returned yesterday from Drake's Branch, Va., where they have been spending the Summer. Rev. W. B. Oliver went from attending the Association at Kenansville to Virginia to accompany his family home.

WHAT RACING DID.

Two Telegraph Boys on Bicycles Raced Yesterday and One of Them Suffered What Came Near Being a Serious Accident.

Walter Morris, one of the express messengers of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a Postal messenger were trying their cycling speed up Front street yesterday about 10 30 a. m., and when they reached Mulberry street Morris was going so fast that he couldn't check up in time to prevent a collision with a horse drawing a delivery wagon. The wagon was crossing Front on Mulberry, and was being carried along at a lively trot. The wheelman was coming at such a rate that the driver hardly had the time to turn his horse out of the way, even if he had had the presence of mind to do so.

Young Morris went straight against the breast and shoulders of the horse from which he was thrown to the ground, several feet distant. He was taken into the residence of Mr. S. P. Collier, and Dr. D. W. Bullock was called to his side. His injuries were found to consist of nothing more severe than bruises, and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was able to get on the cars and ride to his home on Front, between Church and Castle streets.

Magistrates' Courts.

Mary Jane Lawrence was tried by Justice McGowan yesterday morning in two cases, one of assault and battery and the other disorderly conduct. She pleaded guilty in both, and was let off upon payment of costs.

Before Justice Bunting Ida Rone, colored, was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Funeral of Mr. David West.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral of the late David West was conducted from his residence, and the interment was made in a private burying ground in the eastern part of the city. Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Second Advent church, officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. John W. Galloway, Josh C. Skipper, Wesley Millis and William Holloway.

New Hanover Criminal Court and Sampson Superior Court Conflict.

Solicitor M. C. Richardson arrived yesterday to get his docket in readiness for the Criminal Court, which convenes here Monday. The Superior Court in Sampson county conflicts with the Criminal Court here, so Mr. Richardson has secured the services of George Butler, Esq., of Clinton, to represent the State at the Sampson Court.

Flowers for Biltmore.

Mr. T. E. Boynton, of Biltmore, was in the city yesterday. He is down here to get specimens of East Carolina flowers for Vanderbilt's place near Asheville. Mr. Boynton will go down to Southport to-day to see what is to be found there in the way of Autumn flowers and when he goes back home he will doubtless carry a good sized collection.

Maxton Fair.

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27, 28, 29.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Verdict for Defendant in the Sum of $2,300 in Case of Burnett versus W., N. & N. Railroad—Other Cases Before the Court.

When the Superior Court convened yesterday morning the jury in the case of T. B. Burnett vs. W., N. & N. Railway Company, after being out all night, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him $2,300 damages.

Other cases were disposed of as follows:

Jno. Oil vs. Geo. Peaman. Continued.

H. A. Core vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co. Continued.

Metta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington. Before issues were submitted a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered; and the defendant allowed to withdraw answer and file demurrer, which was overruled. The defendant excepted and appealed; motion of appeal waived and bond fixed at $25; complaint, demurrer and judgment to constitute case on appeal.

Iredell Meares et al., receiver, vs. Alfred Jones et al. Final decree.

W. J. H. Bellamy et al. vs. W. R. Barksdale. Order making new parties.

R. W. Hicks vs. J. H. Royal. Motion made by plaintiff for judgment for want of sufficient answer. Motion overruled and defendant permitted to amend answer by striking out in the fourth and fifth allegations the words "and every party thereof."

Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington vs. Geo. Harriss, Jr. Motion by plaintiff that new parties be made defendants, namely, Geo. Harriss and W. N. Harriss, trading and doing business as Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.

H. M. Foard vs. B. A. Larkins, executor. Counsel, E. S. Martin and Junius Davis, allowed by Court to withdraw from the case and L. A. Blue made party defendant.

At 5 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores may be found in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning.

— As usual for this season of the year cotton is by far the largest item. The receipts for the week ending yesterday were 19,800 bales, against 18,648 for the corresponding week in 1896. Season's receipts up to and including yesterday were 85,176 bales, which is about 33⅓ per cent. larger than last year, when the receipts to the same date were 63,998, although the crop last year was considerably earlier. The unprecedented dry weather this season, of course, accounts largely for the increase, as the farmers have never had such weather for harvesting the crop. But weather conditions, as affecting harvesting, can hardly be responsible for the whole of the unusual increase. A part of it is due to the fact that the crop is larger than it was last year.

— The local market yesterday was not characterized by the same activity that made it on the day before lend so much encouragement to those who are anxious for the price to reach that point where it is at least moderately profitable to the grower. The quotation at close of market was dull at 6¼c; Savannah quotation 6⅝c; Charleston 6c.

OPERA HOUSE.

Joshua Simpkins Will Amuse the People Next Tuesday Evening.

The management of the Opera House offers as the next attraction the humorous comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," next Tuesday evening.

It is a strong rural comedy, opening with a realistic scene of rural home life, showing Skinner Tavern, with Uncle Josh's wild briar farm in the distance. The play progresses, abounding with interesting situations, until the climax is reached, in the third act, when a human being is helplessly bound to a log to be cut in twain by a mammoth buzz saw, and is only saved by the timely arrival of Uncle Josh. "Joshua Simpkins" was written with the view of keeping an audience thoroughly amused, and it fully carries out the author's intention. The plot is not allowed to interfere with the comedy parts to any great extent, thus producing a play that is not only thrillingly interesting, but is said to contain as many laughs as there are grains in a "heaped up" bushel of wheat.

Sale of seats commences Monday morning at Gerken's.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—956 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2,416 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 74 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—189 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—190 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—84 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—16 bales cotton, 11 bbls tar.

Schooner William—8 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 193 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,809 bales; spirits turpentine, 55 casks; rosin, 372 bbls; tar, 210 bbls; crude turpentine, 46 bbls.

Inland Quarantine.

Captain of Police Robert Green left yesterday afternoon on the 4 o'clock W. C. & A. railroad train for Florence, S. C., to commence one of his usual inspections of the quarantine officers sent out by the New Hanover Board of Health, one officer each being stationed at Florence, Hamlet, Fayetteville and Wilson. This time Capt. Green will go over the entire route, which will take him several days.

NONSENSICAL RUMORS.

Further Particulars Concerning the Case of H. O. Alexander, Who Died of Hemorrhagic Malarial Fever at the Seaman's Home.

The body of H. O. Alexander, the white man who died of hemorrhagic malarial fever Thursday afternoon at the Seaman's Home, and whose death caused several nonsensical rumors of yellow fever to be circulated (as told in the STAR), was interred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. H. A. Kure, proprietor of the Seaman's Home, received a telegram Thursday night in answer to one he had sent, asking him to ship the body to Charleston, S. C., to the Magnolia cemetery, but as the telegram was not definite enough about arrangements for shipping the body and the expenses, the deceased was buried yesterday morning.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National Bank, received the following telegram from Mr. N. A. Hunt, of Charleston, S. C., a retired well-to-do merchant of that place, viz: "Go to Seaman's Home in Wilmington and ascertain if Henry Alexander is dead. Advance $25 to undertaker to forward body to Charleston to-day. Answer immediately."

Mr. Norwood upon ascertaining that the body of Alexander had been interred, immediately wired Mr. Hunt as follows: "Stranger, about thirty-five years old, registering H. O. Alexander, Summerville, S. C., died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Buried at 10 o'clock this morning. Have written."

All yesterday there were a few incredulous people who moved around trying to make other people miserable, saying there was something decidedly mysterious about Alexander's death; which was nonsense of the most absurd type. Alexander's death was due entirely to hemorrhagic malarial fever, which disease caused two deaths in the city last month, as the record in the Superintendent of Health's office will show.

Mr. Martin O'Brien stated to a STAR representative yesterday that Alexander was in his place of business, corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets, a few days ago, in company with several other men; that when the party was about to leave, Alexander said they were going to Southport. "That was the last I saw of Alexander," said Mr. O'Brien, "until Tuesday last, when he again made his appearance at my store, and went into a back room and laid down, saying he was sick, having had fevers, and was unable to keep nourishment on his stomach." Mr. O'Brien said that he made Alexander comfortable, and let him go to sleep. Later, Alexander awoke and left, returning the next day, saying that he felt better and thanking Mr. O'Brien for his kindness to him, and then once more, and for the last time, left the store.

The statement Alexander made to Mr. O'Brien, coupled with the circumstances in the case, show plainly that there is not the slightest reason for believing or thinking that the disease which caused Alexander's death was other than hemorrhagic malarial fever, as diagnosed by several of Wilmington's best physicians.

The last time Alexander saw Mr. O'Brien, he said that he had just come from Bennettsville, S. C., which statement is verified by a letter of recent date found on his person after death, written by his sister in Summerville, S. C., and addressed and received at Bennettsville.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Several Matters of Importance Considered at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Board of Health met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Mayor S. P. Wright, M. D., presiding, Superintendent of Health W. D. McMillan secretary, and Dr. George G. Thomas and Mr. W. H. Chadbourn in attendance.

For about three weeks there has been a cargo of rice at the station of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad at Point Peter, which came from New Orleans, La., consigned to certain parties in this city. Upon the arrival of the car the Superintendent of Health forbid the railroad company bringing the car or its contents across the river to the city. Yesterday the question was agitated again, but the Board of Health decided not to allow the rice to be brought into the city.

It was decided that all sewer pipes laid in the city after yesterday must be of a certain kind, corresponding with a sample in the possession of the board.

Article 15 of the special health ordinance allows digging up of the ground during any time between the months of October and June of each year, so the Board petitioned the Board of Aldermen to change the ordinance so as not to allow any digging at any time without permission of the Board of Health. This, of course, does not mean digging on private property.

The meeting then adjourned.

People Talked About Yellow Fever Yesterday.

The yellow fever scare was on here yesterday quite generally. Even the very reassuring statements in the papers about the nature of the disease with which the suspected person died did not keep a good many people from believing that there was really ground for fear. A good part of the conversation on the streets, in the stores and in the family had a distinctly yellow tinge about it.

Colored Man's Right Foot Injured.

George Bowden, a colored man, aged about 40 years, while unloading kainit from the British steamship *Kirkhill*, had his right foot painfully mashed. He claims that his employer ought to support him while he is laid up.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

BASE BALL.

Second Exhibition Game Between Baltimore and Boston—Won by the Orioles—Score 8 to 6.

Again yesterday Baltimore and Boston made an exhibit of themselves more for money than for glory. The game was played at Springfield, Mass., and while neither team tried to distinguish itself, yet three thousand people managed to be supplied with excitement. Klobedanz they blame with Boston's defeat, as this individual at times forgot the location of the pan, and when he did see it clear enough to push the horseskin straight, somehow the Orioles would unfortunately (for the Beaneates) hit it. When Doyle quietly waltzed to the plate for the first time a handsome watch, chain and charm was presented to him by his fellow townsmen of Holoyke.

The following may interest you:

Baltimore	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	—8
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—6

Batteries, Amole and Clarke; Klobedanz, Stivette, Sullivan and Ganzel. Umpires, Hurst and Emslie. Time, 1.45.

The two clubs will play to-day at Baltimore one of the Temple cup games.

BOLD ROBBERY.

A Negro Man Last Night Rifled the Cabin of the Schooner John H. Kuck.

Under the rays of a bright moon last night about eleven o'clock a bold negro entered the cabin of the schooner *John H. Kuck*, lying near the foot of Market street, and appropriated for his private use the following named articles, to-wit: Two coats, a clock, a pair of shoes, two shirts, a hat and a revolver. A bag containing $17 in money stowed away in a locker was not taken.

Two of the crew came aboard just as the thief was emerging from the cabin with his newly acquired wardrobe. He said "good evening" to them so pleasantly and seemed so much at home that they thought he had spoken passage, and one of them turned to get a drink of water. The other smelled a rat, however, and went for the thief, who hurried off, dropping the shoes and shirts in his haste. The two men gave chase, but the thief was not to be taken.

It is thought that the guilty party is the same one who took a double barrelled gun from one of the boats on night before last.

SUNFLOWER CONCERT.

Delightful and Unique Entertainment Last Evening at Mr. C. C. Covington's.

The Grace M. E. church organ fund was swelled quite a good deal by the proceeds from the entertainment given last evening at the residence of Mr. C. C. Covington, corner of Sixth and Grace streets. Refreshments were served at popular prices and an admission fee of ten cents was charged.

And the evening was a most pleasant one as well as profitable. A sunflower concert was something new, but it was a complete success, showing most excellent planning. The double doors of the parlor, when the guests were seated, were thrown open, and the doorway was entirely covered with white canvas, through openings in which the faces of the human sunflowers surmounting green stems, some short and some long appeared.

Before the doors were thrown open, revealing the brilliant scene, an overture was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Fannie Corbett. Then Mr. H. M. Foard pointed out the different sunflowers and indicated the parts they were to perform. The programme was as follows:

Recitation, "Echo," Mr. C. H. Schulken.

Recitation, "The Boyless Town," Miss Nora Scott.

Song, from a French Opera, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. John Frank.

Recitation, "Keep a-going," Clarence Davis.

Recitation, "Something Rare—Trouble in the Choir," Miss Alice Craft.

Song, "Quaker's Courtship," Miss Nora Scott and Mr. Frank Westbrook.

Recitation, "A Boy's Mother," Master Ben Parmele.

Recitation, "The Angelic Husband," Miss Alice Borden.

A good night chorus by all the flowers.

THE RICE CROP.

The Weekly Statement Issued by Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co.

Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co. have the following to say regarding the rice crop:

The demand for rice during the past week was rather irregular, but in the aggregate footed up quite equal to its predecessor. That stocks in all distributing centres are light is evidenced by the peremptory instructions for immediate shipment of all orders. In the matter of stock the market is better supplied, but the most desirable selections are only obtained by engaging in advance of arrival.

Advices from the South note sharp demand at Charleston with prices maintained at former range.

In New Orleans the assortment has enlarged, but as the quantity is limited, prices are firm.

Cables from abroad note generally strong markets. Latest advices from the rice-producing countries continue to corroborate the almost undoubted expectation that the European supply is sure to fall considerably short of the average of previous years.

The strong position of wheat is likewise influencing the course of rice for the present.

Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date: Receipts 299,690 rough, inclusive of amount carried over; last year 334,500 sacks; sales, cleaned (estimated) 29,765 barrels; last year 43,750 barrels; offerings light and firmly held.

Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, cleaned, 6,975 barrels; sales, 5,860. Steady demand at former range of prices.

— "Kid" McCoy and Dan. Creedon have been matched to fight to a finish for a purse of $7,500. The "argument" will take place at Montreal, Canada, on or about December 15th.

THE MORNING STAR.

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This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1897

IRON PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

As the South is coming to the front not only as an iron producing but also an iron and steel manufacturing section, the following which we find in the New York *Times*, over the signature of A.M. Shook, is interesting:

"The production and consumption of iron products for the last forty-eight years are not only remarkable, but very interesting. In 1850 we produced and consumed a little over half a million tons, or sixty pounds per capita per annum. In 1880 the production and consumption had increased to 800 000 tons, or 63 pounds per capita; in 1870 to 1,800,000 tons, or 103 pounds per capita; in 1880 to 8,800,000 tons, or 240 pounds per capita, and in in 1890 to 9,200,000 tons, or 334 pounds per capita.

"If in 1890, with a population of 63,000,000, we consumed 334 pounds of iron per capita, how much will we consume in 1900 with a population of 75,000,000? If the same ratio of increase in consumption is maintained it will require over 18 000,000 tons to supply our wants, and why no?

"Between 1870 and 1880 the price of pig iron went from $60 per ton to $18.50 at Southern furnace yards. This was during the depression following the panic caused by the failure of Jay Cook & Co., in 1873, which continued until 1879. Notwithstanding these seven years of depression, consumption increased more than 100 per cent. per capita.

"Between 1880 and 1890 we again had a long night of depression and restricted consumption following the Seney failure, in 1883, and lasting until 1888 when the price of pig iron went from $40 per ton at the furnace to $11 per ton; and still consumption increased during this decade nearly 100 per cent. From 1890 to the present time the price has gone down from $15 per ton to less than $6 per ton, caused by the great depression following the Baring failure.

"Every decade seems to even itself up, notwithstanding the great depressions that have occurred. And certainly the one from which we have just emerged is deeper and wider than either the one between 1870 and 1880 or that between 1880 and 1890.

"The fact that the whole country has starved itself for iron since 1893 will only make the appetite the sharper; the consumptive capacity the greater, since confidence has been restored and normal conditions again obtain.

"Another reason why our consumption will not only be maintained, but actively increased, is the fact that in 1890, when we consumed 334 pounds per capita, we were paying $15 per ton for it, and not only consumed all we made, but we imported over 700 000 tons that year. The price to-day is $7 50 per ton at the furnace, and instead of importing, we are exporting large quantities; and, if present prices continue in England and Germany, this country will export more than a million tons next year.

"As the past is our only criterion for judging the future, does it not look as if 1898 and 1899 will be remarkable and eventful years in the history of the iron trade?

"The balance of this year will take care of itself. Furnaces are generally sold up to the end of the year. Manufacturers have placed their orders for raw material, and have well filled order books for their product. To-day we are producing at the rate of more than 10,000 000 tons, and consuming at the rate of more than 11 000,000 tons Next year and the year after is the time when the great production and consumption must and will come. In order to do this and keep up the pace that has been set for us by the last two decades, we will have to produce and consume nearly 15 000,000 tons in 1898 and nearly 20 000,000 tons in 1899."

This is both interesting and suggestive, and it also contains an object lesson, which is one of the reasons why we give it a place here. It will be noted that the reduction in the price of iron between 1870 and 1880 is really the result of the iron production in the South for we are told that it fell from $60 to $13.50 in Southern furnace yards, showing that in that decade Southern furnaces were turning out iron cheaper than any other furnaces in the country.

Between 1880 and 1890 there was a further decline from $40 to $11 a ton, the South still leading in the cheaper iron, and since 1890 a reduction from $15 to $6 a ton, the South still leading. The fact is that the country is mainly indebted to Southern furnaces for the reductions in the price of iron, and to the more general use of iron as a result of its cheapness. And so is it indebted to the Southern furnaces for the establishment of numerous iron and other manufacturing industries to supply the growing demand for iron and for articles composed in part of iron, a fact which is rarely thought of in considering the growth of these industries and one for which the South gets no credit.

The steady reduction in the price of pig iron has of course led to a very great reduction in the price of manufactured iron, and this has brought iron into common use as a substitute for wood, brick and stone, for at the reduced prices it is really cheaper than either. A steel building (and steel is more costly than iron) costs less now than a building of brick or stone.

As remarkable as the increase of consumption of iron has been, the reason is apparent and is found in its cheapness, and the numberless uses in which it is adapted. Cheapness is a factor that should always be considered as one of the essential elements of the success and expansion of any industry. If pins or needles cost a penny a piece the one hundredth part would not be used that there is now, although at this price they would be cheap considering the service they render. If matches sold for five cents a box, there wouldn't be one tenth as many used as there are now, and so with other things which cheapness has brought so largely into use. They not only contribute to the greater convenience of the people, but the increased consumption increases the number of manufactories, the number of people employed, and the amount of raw materials used, thus benefitting a good many people and the country at large and adding to its wealth.

This is the object lesson to which we referred as being contained in the facts and figures quoted above. We have a so called protective tariff in this country. Notwithstanding the fact that since this protective policy has been in operation the price of iron has fallen from $60 to $7.50 a ton, the iron manufacturers ask and receive more protection than they got when their iron cost them $60 a ton. Shoulda't the difference in the cost of the raw material now and then more than offset the difference between the wages of the European workman and the American workman? The effect of this tariff protection is to raise prices and make manufactured articles more costly, and the effect of that is to reduce consumption, followed, of course, by a reduced production, the employment of fewer people, and a decrease in consumption of raw materials, thus depriving the people of some of the conveniences they would otherwise have, depriving many people of work who would otherwise be employed, and depriving the producers of the raw materials of opportunity to sell as much as they otherwise would, thus injuring many, injuring the country, retarding its development and decreasing its wealth.

As cheapness leads to greater consumption and to increase of production, employing more labor and using larger amounts of raw materials, dearness does the reverse and checks production, and reduces employment. And yet this is precisely what the protective tariffs do which their authors and supporters claim bring prosperity to the country. The cheaper things are the more used, the more made and the more people employed, facts aptly illustrated in the production and consumption of iron as shown by Mr. Shook's facts and figures quoted above.

MINOR MENTION.

The announcement comes by cable from London that England's answer to the American bimetallic commission, which was promised to be given about the first of this month, will be withheld for some time yet as the British officials wish to be more definitely informed as to what the United States and France propose to do. This was anticipated and predicted some time ago, and consequently it does not come as a surprise. Coincident with this announcement comes the report that the India Government has declined to open its mints to silver. If this be so, and it be true, as stated at the time, that England's motive in fixing on October as the time for giving an answer to the commission was to ascertain more fully as to the views held by the India Government and the prospects of opening the India mints, this practically puts an end to the question as far as British co-operation goes, and verifies the predictions that nothing substantial was to be expected from that Government, which would not do anything to help silver until driven to it by the exigencies of British trade and by British public opinion. The fact is that British statesmen are playing with that question just as the so-called American statesmen are, who are standing in with this administration. For political reasons they would like to have the co operation of Great Britain in this matter, for this would ease up the pressure and put them in a position to claim to have solved that problem and kept their pledges; but they never had any belief that Great Britain would come in, while acknowledging that Great Britain's co operation was essential to success. If her co-operation be waited for the silver problem will never be solved, at least not until she be forced to change her tactics.

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Some of the Democratic gold organs are taking some satisfaction in the assertion that Henry George, the candidate of the anti Tammany Democrats of New York for Mayor, is not a free silver man, but is opposed to the free coinage of silver, while running as the candidate of a party which re-affirms and stands upon the Chicago platform. This is not a fair statement of Mr. George's position on the silver question. He is not opposed to the free coinage of silver, but does not believe that the free coinage of silver would be a cure for all the ills that the people complain of, and no sensible man does. But whatever his individual opinions on the free coinage of silver may be he stood loyally on the Democratic platform in the last election, and cordially supported the candidates of the Chicago convention, thus giving one of the best proofs of loyalty and Democracy by subordinating his individual opinions to the decision of his party as officially declared in its duly constituted convention. Mr. George has opinions on political and economic questions on which a good many Democrats differ from him, but he stood loyally by the party in the past and is standing loyally on its platform now, and that's enough for any Democrat to know.

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The indications are that S Otho Wilson's *Hayseeder*, the first number of which has been issued, will be a decidedly breezy publication, but we do not wish to be understood as insinuating by this that it will be all wind. This number begins the reminiscences which were hinted at in Mr. Wilson's advance statements, and gives the reader a few selections of Russellistic profanity, and a few specimens of Gubernatorial trickery and political plotting in connection with the railroad rate question, showing how his excellency proposed to play that for political effect, and catch the votes of the "d—n fools." He isn't adding much to the reasons that the public previously had to convince it that Governor Russell and Senator Butler were playing the railroad racket for politics, but he is adding to the interest of the story by furnishing some chapters from behind the scenes by one who was present at the manipulation of the strings and saw them pulled. We haven't a very exalted opinion of S. Otho Wilson's political honesty or sincerity, nor of his veracity when talking for his side but after making due allowance for this, the field into which he has entered is so wide that he will have room enough to frisk around and jump on Russell and Butler without tramping too much on the truth.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Overland Monthly for October, is an interesting number, with descriptive sketches of Chinese, Indian tribes and other denizens of the Pacific Coast country, with sketches of localities and scenery and life, all of which are well illustrated and very entertaining Published by The Overland Publishing Company, San Francisco, Cal.

The Outlook (weekly) for October 2 contains the interesting "Story of Gladstone's Life" by Justin McCarthy, and presents in addition to this a number of excellent articles, among them one on the "Higher Life of Berlin," illustrated, and one on "A Century of Progress," by Chauncey M. Depew, both of which will be read with interest. Published by The Outlook Publishing Company, 18 Astor Place, New York.

The October number of *McClure's Magazine* presents an excellent list of contents. One of the papers in which the religious reader will be interested is the "Oldest Record of Christ's Life," with the account of its recent finding. There are stories by Robert Louis Stevenson, and an "Elephant Roundup," in which young readers, especially, will be interested. This is finely illustrated. Published by the S S. McClure Company, 141 155 East Twenty-fifth street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Republican party may well tremble over the fact that Hon. Bourke Cockran is exhibiting symptoms of an inclination to attach himself to that organization.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Nobody who has studied McKinley, with care and intelligence, is disappointed in learning that his posturing as a courageous friend of civil service reform, was three parts sham and one hypocrisy. It is now quite clear that he, his Attorney General and other spoilsmen, have conspired together to emasculate the merit system; but they will fail.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— As the farmers of the West count over the money they are paid for their wheat it is a matter of no concern to them whether prosperity is to be credited to Hanna and McKinley or the red headed woodpeckers now interesting the Agricultural Department or to the failure of the crops in Europe. They rattle more loose change in their pockets now than they have been able to do in many a day, and are making frequent trips to town with the old stone demijohn.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Prevention is not only better than cure, but it is likely to be less expensive. It is estimated that the yellow fever has cost, or will cost, the States affected by it more than $500,000 for quarantine alone; the loss suffered by the city of New Orleans by reason of loss of trade is put at $25,000,000; that of Mobile, from the same cause, at $2,500,000, and those of other affected cities at least $10,000,000 more. If these amounts had been expended in putting the cities in good sanitary condition so that they need not fear infection, they would show much better results, both directly and indirectly.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The death of Mr. Wm. Thigpen, 71 years old, occurred Tuesday night at his home in the Nahunta section.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. Mary A. Fryar, relict of the late William Fryar, died at her home in Taylor's Bridge on the 24th instant, aged 79 years.

— Salisbury *Sun:* Yesterday Mr. Henry Lemly, who lives near China Grove, was in Salisbury. But on his way home he was thrown from his wagon and killed.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Mr. V B. Knight, who has been the capable and obliging post master at Lawrence in this county, has been displaced and in his stead there is now installed a sable postmistress, Ada Dickes by name.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The death of Mr. George W. Casey occurred at his home in New Hope township, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, of typhoid fever, in the 57th year of his age, after an illness of fourteen days.

— Greenville *Reflector*: For several days fires have been raging in the big pocoson a few miles above town. No doubt the smoke from these fires helped to increase the density of the fog this morning, as the smell of smoke was very prominent.

—Southport *Standard*: We have been told that all the women of the "Sanctified Band" who are here without their husbands, have been ejected from their homes by cruel husbands. One Geo. N. Smith, sends us an affidavit to the effect that he and his wife had lived together peaceably for 13 years, until the 'Band" induced her to follow them, leaving him and two children in Perquimans County.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Lon Carr, a merchant of Bull Head, Greene county, was murdered in his store last Saturday night, about nine o'clock, it is thought. Sam Wright, a negro, went to Mr. Carr's store after some wine, after it had been closed. Next morning Mr. Carr's body was found with his throat cut. The negro was suspected. He was captured in Goldsboro and Mr. Carr's watch and pistol were found on his person, and his clothes were bloody. The negro had $15 in money and it is thought that he stole this also from the store. The negro is in jail and will almost surely be hanged for his cold-blooded murder.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Honriné, which occurred at her residenc on the east side of Cape Fear, in Flea Hill township, on the 3d of October. Mrs. Honrine was born September 18, 1805, and was consequently a little over 92 years of age. —— James Adams, tenant on Mr. Bunch's farm, 60 years old, was found dead with his neck broken, last night, in Talbot's ditch, up the river road about three miles, and just below the A. C. L. crossiog. Mr. Adams was driving home after disposing of a load of shingles in town. His horse was blind; he was found on the horse and the cart on top of him. The ditch is between ten and fifteen feet deep, and the supposition is that the deceased was asleep, wearied out with his long day's work, and the horse missed the bridge crossing the ditch. —— The hearing of the Roseboro post office robbery before U. S. Commissioner E. P. Powers terminated to day (Tuesday). Of the persons under arrest Simmons and Holland were discharged, and D. P. Williams was bound over to the November term of the United States Court a Wilmington in the sum of $200 on probable circumstantial evidence, so we are informed by the commissioner.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Why do autumn leaves turn so red? Can it be at the idea of the trees standing there with bare limbs?

—Awkward Miss (with an umbrella)—"Beg pardon!"

Polite Gentleman—"Don't mention it, I have another eye left."

— It is said that when the bicycle was first introduced in India the natives fell down and worshipped it. It occasionally causes a native to fall down now, but he evinces no desire to worship.

— Fair Exchange: Miss Boofui—Before we are married, Fred, I want to tell you how I detert profanity.

Mr. Hipple—Rest easy on that score, love, providing you can cook.—*Life.*

— "Mamma, why do you whip me?"

"It is because I love you, Bobbie."

"Well, mamma, I wish you wouldn't love me so much."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mrs. Ginger—"How dare you talk to me in that way? I never saw such impudence. And you call yourself a lady's maid, do you?"

The Maid—'I was a lady's maid before I worked for you, ma'am."

— First Gent—"I see this account of the race says the Sprinter fairly flew."

Second Gent—"Well, what of it?'

"Just this: Sprinter never did anything fairly in his life."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Working for Another Piece: "Now, Robbie," said mamma, just before the company sat down to dinner, "remember, you must not ask for more pie."

Robbie didn't; but he finished his first piece with much promptness, took a long breath, and addressed himself very audibly to the guests at his right. "Ain't that dandy pie?" he asked.—*Judge.*

— Harper—"Isn't it wonderful! I don't see how some of these magazines can be sold for 10 cents."

Brantwood—"But look at the advertising they have. That's the way they make their money."

Harper—"You misunderstood me. What I can't see is why people will pay the 10 cents."—*New York Weekly.*

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THE STRUGGLE FOR FOOD.

It Isn't Always Simple to Get a Steak For 15 Cents.

It was in a cheap down town restaurant, where some of the waiters are reformed pugilists. The customer was a weak enough looking little man. He came in and sat down at the end table. "Whatcha want?" demanded the waiter.

"I'd like to have a top sirloin," said the customer.

"What, a top sirloin steak?" snarled the waiter.

"Is there a top sirloin anything else?" asked the customer meekly. "Did you think I wanted a top sirloin chicken or a top sirloin duck? When a man asks for a top sirloin, he wants a top sirloin steak, doesn't he?"

"Say, you look ot here," said the waiter. "When you come in here, you're supposed t' give yer order right, see? If yer want a steak, yer want ter say yer want a steak, see? D'ye t'ink d' boss hires mind readers fer waiters 'n sells steaks fer 15 cents besides?"

"My friend, it seems to me you're a little sassy," said the meek customer.

"Say, didja come here t' pass remarks 'r t' eat?" demanded the waiter. "Come, whatcha want, er git out."

"I want a top sirloin steak, please," said the meek man a bit nervously.

"They ain't no please about it," snorted the waiter.

He walked away three steps toward the kitchen. Then he turned and came back. "Say, young fellow," he said, "it ain't a piece o' steak that you wants, it's a piece o' me, see, 'n yer goin t' git it."

Saying which he hauled off and swung his right around with force enough to have driven the meek man through the wall. The other customers jumped up and rushed at the waiter, but they were not quick enough. The meek man had let out with his left foot and kicked him in the shins. That kick bent him forward, and as he came the meek man swung his right and caught him in the short ribs. There was a grunt that was heard a block, and the waiter fell in his tracks. His wind was gone, and agony was written in his face. The meek man stood over him. It was a minute before the waiter came to, and, rolling over, painfully clambered to his feet. The meek man feinted with his right. The waiter dodged.

"Do I get my top sirloin steak 'n raw fried potatoes?" demanded the meek man.

"Sure yer do," said the waiter meekly, "butcha wouldn't if yer hadn't ordered 'em, see?" and he limped off toward the kitchen.

"It beats me," said the meek man, "how sassy some waiters do get."

The other customers went back to their places, and quiet reigned.—New York Sun.

PROOFREADER'S ERRORS.

Some Humorous Incidents That Are the Result of His Oversight.

No newspaper worker has to contend against greater obstacles than does the proofreader, and when everything is taken into consideration the average excellence of his work is little less than marvelous.

His errors of omission may easily be pardoned. Whenever the type calls a lovely young bride a "bird," the offense may lightly be overlooked, since the meaning is not entirely obscured. But the proofreader's errors of commission belong in a different category. Whenever he attempts to straighten out the tangled meaning of something he doesn't understand, the result is something to make the judicious grieve.

At the conclusion of the Li Hung Chang festivities in New York and just before the distinguished Celestial left for China by the Canadian route I wrote a paragraph, saying, "Before Li Hung Chang goes back to China he ought to see the United States." It came out in cold type, "Li Hung Chang is visiting the United States before going back to China." Simultaneously I found on my desk a note from the proofreader. It said: "You'll have to keep tab a little closer. That Chinaman has been in New York a week. Don't you read the papers?"

W. W. Naughton, the San Francisco sporting writer, once included in his sporting notes for The Examiner an item saying that "the young salmon are beginning to run." It appeared in print, "The young salmon are beginning to swim."

When Mr. Naughton asked for an explanation, the proofreader cheerily remarked: "That's all right, Billy. You had that mixed up with your turf stuff, but I straightened it out for you."

"But why didn't you let it go as I wrote it?" persisted Naughton.

"I couldn't," was the reply. "Who ever heard of a fish running?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

WHAT POSED HIM.

The Mythological Centaur and the Proper Medicine Man.

The man with a valise and an umbrella had bought one or two cheap volumes of fiction, when a more pretentious publication on a counter near the door caught his attention. It contained a number of elaborate pictures of mythological characters, and he was glancing rapidly through it when one of the pages attracted his especial interest. He lingered over it, turned several leaves and then went back. After he had started away and gone as far as the door the fascination again proved irresistible, and he was soon gazing thoughtfully at the same page.

"Can we do something more for you?" asked the clerk.

"You learn a great deal about what's in these books, don't you?" he asked.

"We naturally become familiar with the contents in the course of time," was the answer.

"Well, it will probably be exposing my ignorance for me to ask it, but I wish you would tell me what that is," and he turned the book around so that the salesman could see. "I never had much chance to study up on natural history," he added apologetically.

"That, sir, is a centaur," was the answer.

His curiosity was not yet satisfied. He dropped his head over on his shoulder and looked at the picture with one eye.

"I suppose," he resumed, "that this thing wouldn't bother me so much if I hadn't recently gone on the road for a patent medicine firm. That has given me an interest I never had before. And you know whenever a man has just taken up a subject it's hard for him to get it off his mind. I don't believe that I ever will get over being puzzled about that centaur."

"In what way?"

"Supposing he got sick?"

"Well?"

"Whom would they send for, a regular physician or a veterinary surgeon?"—Washington Star.

Poor Policy.

"Fine piece of work," said the visitor.

"S-sh!" said the proprietor.

"What's the matter?" inquired the visitor. "I was simply complimenting the work."

"That's the trouble. The workman was in hearing, and he'll be after more money."—Chicago Post.

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All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen F. Love & Co. will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated, I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked.

Respectfully,

W. C. MITCHELL,

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"I haven't got any case," said the client, "but I have money."

"How much?" asked the lawyer.

"Ten thousand dollars," was the reply.

"Phew! You have the best case I ever heard of. I'll see that you never go to prison with that sum," said the lawyer cheerfully.—Boston Traveler.

A Common Experience.

Scene I—Mr. Johnson is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful scrofula sore on one of his limbs.

Scene II—Mr. Johnson reads a testimonial which tells of scrofulous troubles cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He resolves to try it sends for a bottle and begins taking it.

Scene III.—Mr. Johnson has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His scrofula sore is cured. He is feeling stronger, has a good appetite and is able to attend to his work. He writes a testimonial telling of his experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommends it to others.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½ @	7
Standard		@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔		6 @	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each		1 35 @	1 40
New City, each		1 30 @	1 40
BREESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22½
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		10 @	16
Northern		18 @	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	48½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		11 @	13½
Dairy, Cream		12 @	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		20 @	
Rio		8 @	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch		18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5 @	10
" Extra		3 85 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grades		3 75 @	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent		5 35 @	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔		7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	50
Car load, in bags—White,		@	45½
Oats, from store		@	33
Oats, Rust Proof		37½@	40
Cow Peas		60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔—			
Clover Hay		80 @	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		1½@	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		5½@	6
North Carolina		6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 35
LUMBER(city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	2000
Rough-edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds		19 @	14
" in bbls		14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls		13 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		9 50 @	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American		40 @	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M		5 00 @	6 50
Common		1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔, Northern		3½ @	5
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		9 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		6 50 @	6 00
Common Mill		4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, No. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M.			
6x24 heart		7 50 @	8 50
" Sap		5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart		4 50 @	5 00
" Sap		3 00 @	4 50
5x20 Heart		6 00 @	5 50
" Sap		5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern		1 20 @	2 00
North Carolina		1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed		@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 29½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 31½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.50 per barrel for Hard, 2.00 for Yellow Dip and 2.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 25½ 24½c; rosin firm, $1.40, 1.45; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine firm, $1.80, 1.70, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	55
Rosin	273
Tar	210
Crude Turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—100 casks spirits turpentine, 189 bbls rosin, 226 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 6½c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 11-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5	" "
Low Middling	5 11-16	" "
Middling	6½	" "
Good Middling	6¾	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—3,809 bales; same day last year 2,986.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended October 8, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
19,800	443	1,691	1,313	227

RECEIPTS.

For week ended October 9, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
18,649	935	2,939	1,190	594

EXPORTS.

For week ended October 8, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,010	279	622	838	195
Foreign	21,836	000	000	000	000
	22,845	279	622	838	195

EXPORTS.

For week ended October 9, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,343	1,521	228	713	302
Foreign	23,414	000	000	000	000
	23,757	1,521	228	713	302

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 8, 1897.

Cotton.	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	11,370	10,019	21,389
Spirits	2,627	6	2,633
Rosin	53,121	00	53,121
Tar	1,055	46	1,101
Crude	186	00	186

STOCKS.

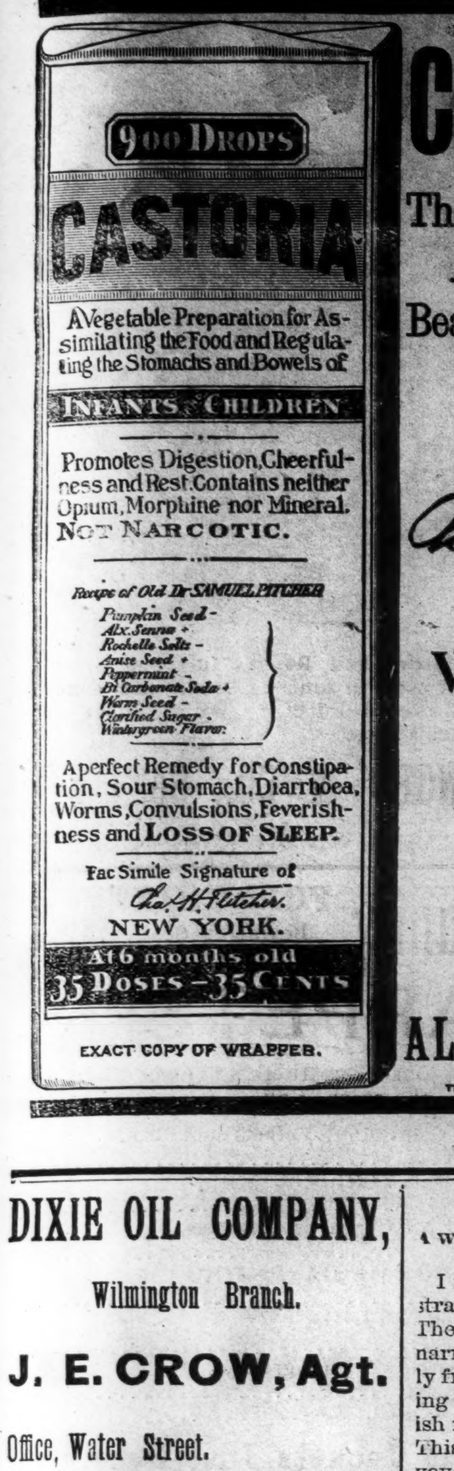
Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 9, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
21,939	1,626	25,137	4,333	370

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8—Evening.—Money on call was easier at 2½@3 per cent., last loan at 3 and closed offered at 3½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer; actual business in bankers' bills 484½@484¾ for demand; 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 485@485½.



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Wilmington, Sept. 29, 1897.

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SIBERIAN TCHUKTCHI.

A Warlike Tribe Who Snap Their Fingers at the Czar's Tax Officials.

I find that the passage of Bering strait over the ice is impossible. The strait, 40 miles wide at the narrowest part, is never completely frozen over, and any one attempting a crossing would inevitably perish in the continually moving pack. This being the main object of my voyage, I have abandoned the overland journey to Europe, but landed here five weeks ago and have since lived alone with people almost as wild and unknown as the remoter races of central Africa.

This place may fitly be described as "the end of the end" of the world. One thousand miles north of Kamchatka and within a day's journey of the polar sea, Oumwaidjik stands on a narrow shingle reef fully exposed in summer to the huge breakers of Bering sea, but protected in winter by precipitous mountains from the furious gales and snowstorms of arctic Siberia. One wonders how human beings can exist in this gloomy region, devoid of fuel and the barest necessaries of life. For eight months of the year the place is ice locked, but even during the brief summer a sail so rarely breaks the horizon that I saw the vessel that had brought me disappear with some misgivings as to when I should see another.

The Siberian shores of Bering strait are peopled by a fierce, warlike tribe known as the Tchuktchis, who number about 5,000, and who, never having been thoroughly conquered by the Russians, refuse to pay taxes of any kind. Other Siberian natives bring in a yearly tribute of furs and ivory, but the Tchuktchi, secure in his mountain fastnesses, a month's journey north of the northernmost Russian settlement, snaps his fingers at the czar's officials. Nor do the latter, for obvious reasons, often pay him a visit.

I landed at Oumwaidjik, a village of about 300 souls, early in September, but the snowy landscape and intense cold were more suggestive of midwinter than early autumn. A crowd of natives on the beach seized my things, placed them on a dog sled and led me to a hut set apart for my use. The Tchuktchi dwelling is of walrus hide stretched tightly over a whale rib framework. The perpetual darkness inside is dimly lit by a saucer of seal oil, which diffuses a disgusting odor and serves as lamp and cooking stove. I then discussed a meal of cooked seal meat, with a few morsels of raw whale flesh—not unpalatable—as a hors d'œuvre, closely watched the while by a score of natives, who crowded the tiny tent to suffocation. The Tchuktchis are noted throughout Siberia as being the filthiest race in creation, and I can honestly indorse the statement. I cannot describe even the least repulsive phases of their daily life. They are, however, of finer physique than the Alaskan Eskimo, while their women are in some cases distinctly prepossessing. All are clad throughout the year in reindeer skins, the women being distinguished by a kind of bloomer costume trimmed with wolverene. Strings of gaudy beads adorn both sexes.

My presence at first aroused suspicion, but by joining the men in walrus hunting expeditions, visiting the women in their huts and learning a smattering of the language I have gradually gained information concerning the region and customs of this strange tribe hitherto unknown even to the Russians.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Novel Clock.

A French gardener recently hit upon a novel idea in the way of clocks. He drew a large circle of about ten yards in diameter on a lawn and divided it like the dial of a clock into the 12 hours. The circle was laid out with plants of ornamental leaves in different shades of color, while the figures denoting the hour were formed of white, light blue and bright yellow flowers, which showed up plainly upon the dark groundwork. In the center of the circle a hole was made in the ground to inclose a clockwork movement of large dimensions worked by a reservoir of water maintained at a constant level. Two large hands covered with pretty flowers were set in motion by the central mechanism, and at the hours and half hours the ears were charmed by the sound of chimes.—New York Times.

THE "BLOODY ANGLE."

One of the Most Desperate Engagements In the War.

I had been anxious to participate in the scenes occurring at the "angle," and now got permission to go there and look after some new movements which had been ordered. Lee made five assaults in all that day in a series of desperate and even reckless attempts to retake his main line of earthworks, but each time his men were hurled back defeated, and he had to content himself in the end with throwing up a new line farther in his rear.

The battle near the "angle" was probably the most desperate engagement in the history of modern warfare and presented features which were absolutely appalling. It was chiefly a savage hand to hand fight across the breastworks. Rank after rank was riddled by shot and shell and bayonet thrusts, and finally sank, a mass of torn and mutilated corpses. Then fresh troops rushed madly forward to replace the dead, and so the murderous work went on. Guns were run up close to the parapet, and double charges of canister played their part in the bloody work. The fence rails and logs in the breastworks were shattered into splinters, and trees over a foot and a half in diameter were cut completely in two by the incessant musketry fire. A section of the trunk of a stout oak tree thus severed was afterward sent to Washington, where it is still on exhibition at the National museum. We had not only shot down an army, but also a forest.

The opposing flags were in places thrust against each other and muskets were fired with muzzle against muzzle. Skulls were crushed with clubbed muskets and men stabbed to death with swords and bayonets thrust between the logs in the parapet which separated the combatants. Wild cheers, savage yells and frantic shrieks rose above the sighing of the wind and the pattering of the rain formed a demoniacal accompaniment to the booming of the guns as they hurled their missiles of death into the contending ranks. Even the darkness of night and the pitiless storm failed to stop the fierce contest, and the deadly strife did not cease till after midnight. Our troops had been under fire for 24 hours, but they still held the position which they had so dearly purchased.

My duties carried me again to the spot the next day, and the appalling sight presented was harrowing in the extreme. Our own killed were scattered over a large space near the "angle," while in front of the captured breastworks the enemy's dead, vastly more numerous than our own, were piled upon each other, in some places four layers deep, exhibiting every ghastly phase of mutilation. Below the mass of fast decaying corpses the convulsive twitching of limbs and the writhing of bodies showed that there were wounded men still alive and struggling to extricate themselves from their horrid entombment. Every relief possible was afforded, but in too many cases it came too late. The place was well named the "Bloody Angle."

The results of the battle are best summed up in the report which the general in chief sent to Washington. At 6:30 p. m., May 12, he wrote to Halleck as follows: "The eighth day of battle closes leaving between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners in our hands for the day's work, including 2 general officers, and over 30 pieces of artillery. The enemy are obstinate and seem to have found the last ditch. We have lost no organization, not even that of a company, while we have destroyed and captured one division (Johnson's), one brigade (Doles') and one regiment entire of the enemy." The Confederates had suffered greatly in general officers. Two had been killed, 4 severely wounded and 2 captured. Our loss in killed, wounded and missing was less than 7,000; that of the enemy between 9,000 and 10,000 as nearly as could be ascertained.—General Horace Porter in Century.

Hot Weather Food.

"On broiling days," says a busy woman, "food is very distasteful. I find myself ignoring luncheon hour, and then in the middle of the afternoon I am exhausted in consequence. This is not right. One needs nourishing food through such strain of weather, but not heating food. If I cannot eat at noon, I at least go out and get an egg phosphate. There are both nourishment and a little stimulant in this drink. I take care to go to a place where I can see the fresh egg broken into the glass, which I find more appetizing and nourishing than the extract used at some soda fountain counters. About 5 o'clock I get a second one, and in this way I get through a broiling day with comfort. Two raw eggs, I find, are sufficient nourishment from breakfast to dinner, both of which meals I force myself, if the inclination is lacking, to partake of amply. Physicians say that systems weakened by fasting succumb easily to the effects of heat, but, on the other hand, hearty, hot meals in the middle of the day for one who must go on working through the heat of the afternoon are not to be recommended. It seems to me the egg phosphate diet solves the problem."—New York Times.

A Woman's Clinic.

The Woman's clinic of Washington has been in existence five years. The physicians are all women, assisted by women students only, Dr. Ida Heiberger, Dr. Mary Portman, Dr. Nordhoff and Dr. Smith being among the number of active workers.

Dr. Heiberger is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Woman's Medical college and the University of Leipsic, having spent five years abroad studying her profession.

The advisory board of consulting physicians includes the names of the leading men practitioners of the city. The clinic is located in a commodious house on Fourteenth street, and its success and consequent helpfulness is due to the sagacity, perseverance and personal sacrifices made by women in its behalf.

The Service.

He—So they were married at home, eh? What did you think of the service?

She—Not much. It was marked "sterling," but I am sure it was plate.—Philadelphia Record.

Henry III of England ordained that the English penny should equal the weight of 32 grains of wheat.

According to mailing distance, Cyprus is 17 days from New York city.

HUMAN SKIN STROPS.

How Instruments of the Dissecting Rooms Are Kept Sharp.

It is well known that in dissecting the most delicate and finest of steel instruments are used. It is necessary to keep these instruments extremely sharp. The ordinary coarse stone or strop would utterly destroy the delicate blades. It is also well known that a razor can be nicely "finished" on the palm of the hand. This fact led to the use of small crude strops made of bits of flesh, secured in the dissecting room. The possibilities of this human flesh strop appealed so forcibly to the practical mind of one of the students that he began experiments, which have resulted in the introduction very quietly on the market of a razor strop made of human flesh.

One side of these strops is made of black flesh and the other side of white flesh. The skin for these strops is secured in this way: When students are given parts of the human body to dissect, the skin is usually removed and thrown away. This waste skin is now in great demand.

The leg skin is the part most prized, as it is from this that the most desirable strips of flesh for razor strops are secured. The epidermis and the dermis are carefully removed together in a strip 18 inches by 5 inches. All fat is cut away, and the strip is then put in a strong solution of arsenic and water, where it is allowed to remain for about five hours. It is now changed to a weaker solution of arsenic and left for a day and a half. It is thoroughly saturated with linseed oil to soften it, and after being rubbed hard with a smooth, round stick it is rendered flexible and ready for mounting.

The two strips of human flesh are pasted together back to back and make a razor strop which is said by those who have used them to be far supeiror to the ordinary razor strop of leather.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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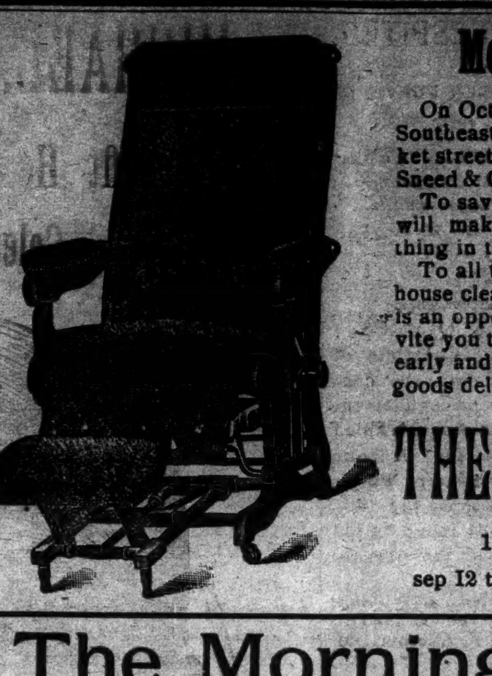

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 20 a m, arrives Weldon 11 41 a m, Raleigh 3 30 p m, Sanford 5 03 p m, Hamlet 6 53 p m, Rockingham 7 30 p m, Wadesboro 8 11 p m, Monroe 9 12 p m, Charlotte 10 25 p m, Athens 3 45 a m and Atlanta 6 20 a m. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1 10 p m. Arrives Athens 3 16 p m, Monroe 9 30 p m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4 35 p m. Arrives Shelby 5 55 p m, Lincolnton 6 56 p m, Charlotte 8 18 p m, Monroe 9 10 p m, Wadesboro 9 51 p m, Rockingham 11 05 p m, Hamlet 11 20 p m, Sanford 1 02 a m, Raleigh 2 16 a m, Weldon 4 55 a m, Portsmouth 7 25 a m, Richmond 8 18 a m, Washington 12 31 noon. Pullman sleepers, Atlanta to Washington, and Chester to Portsmouth.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 00 a m
Arrive Fayetteville	11 10 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 28 "
Leave Sanford	12 56 p m
Leave Climax	2 49 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1. Daily.
Leave Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 35 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 02 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 15 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave Climax	8 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 35 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave Climax	4 20 "
Arrive Ramseur	6 05 "

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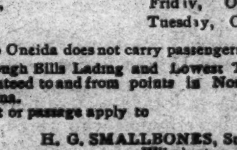

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.58 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except §Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.43 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 55 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m,, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p. m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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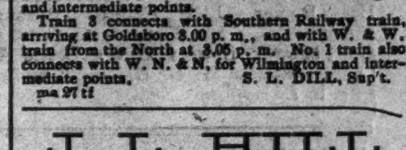

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1897

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

A Moderate Improvement in the South—Prolonged Drought in the West Checks Trading—Manufacturing Industries Continue Active—Exports Falling Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Distribution of general merchandise in the central West and Northwest is further checked, owing to the prolonged drought in Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, portions of Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's report serious damages in Kansas and parts of Nebraska and Iowa, where early planted wheat is up. Fall plowing is now impossible. Six weeks without rain have dried up pastures and compelled farmers to feed stock.

Manufacturing industries throughout the central West, particularly iron and steel, continue active, and there is an increasing tendency on the part of the interior merchants to remit more promptly. While the volume of trade has decreased at Chicago, it is ahead of the like record in recent years.

There is a moderate improvement in business in the South. Alabama having raised the quarantine against Georgia cities, and central and northern Texas points having resumed commercial relations with Galveston. Planters continue to hold cotton, which delays collections.

Higher prices this week are reported for cotton, which has been declining for some time; for coal, and clothing is sympathy with wool; for naval stores, under heavy purchases by large traders, wheat, flour and eggs. Price cloths, lard, beef and sugar have declined. Hides are weaker, lead is lower and Bessemer pig has sold off fifty cents a ton under heavy speculative offerings, notwithstanding the iron and steel markets as a whole remain active and firm.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Canada this week show a heavy falling off, aggregating only 4,-835,641 bushels against 5,884,009 bushels last week, but compared with 4,959,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,244,000 bushels in 1895, 3,317,000 bushels in 1894 and 2,862,000 bushels in 1893.

Corn exports also show a heavy drop, aggregating only 2,109,000 bushels against 3,168,000 bushels last week, 2,-772,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1,867,000 bushels in 1895, 184,000 bushels in 1894 and 1,089,000 bushels in 1893.

There are 237 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 189 last week, 291 in the week a year ago, 274 two years ago, 238 three years ago and as compared with 406 in the first week of October 1893.

A CABINET MEETING.

The Cuban Question and the Seal Conference Discussed But No Definite Action Decided Upon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The Cabinet was in session for an hour and a half to-day, all members being present except Secretary Gage. Foreign affairs did not occupy much of the time, and the discussion was devoted mostly to the forthcoming and annual reports of the several heads of the departments. These reports, or an abstract of them, are desired by the President so that they may be discussed in his annual message to Congress.

There was some discussion of the Cuban question and the Seal conference, but owing to the fact that both these matters are in a transitory condition no definite action was decided upon.

The President had hoped to secure a reply to his representations to Spain during the present month, but it was stated at the meeting that the Spanish Cabinet crisis probably would cause delay in this matter.

There was more or less speculation on the part of members as to what would be the temper and general character of the reply when it should be received and the opinion was general that the new ministry would manifest a desire to cultivate friendly relations with this country. The desire of the administration appeared to be to meet these advances if they are accompanied by a policy on the part of Spain toward Cuba that will hasten the close of the war in accordance with American ideas. It is recognized that some time will be necessary to demonstrate the policy of the Sagasta Cabinet, and the President's advisors are understood generally to favor the policy of allowing a reasonable time before following up the first note delivered by Minister Woodford with another of more pressing character, as originally had been intended in case the first note should not bring a satisfactory reply.

The meeting also developed a confirmation of the report that the Union Pacific syndicate had agreed to increase its bid to the Government to $50 000 000 and that the attorney general, in view of this fact, had decided not to appeal the case, but to allow the sale to proceed.

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BLANCO APPOINTED GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CUBA.

He Will Be Accompanied By 20,000 Reinforcements—Weyler Denies Report That He Would Resist Recall and Might Depose the Cortes Cuba.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 8, Midnight.—The Cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of Gen. Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued appointing Captain General Blanco Y Arenas, Marquis of Pena Plata, Governor General of the island. The Queen Regent will sign the decree to-morrow.

According to *El Heraldo*, twenty thousand reinforcements will accompany Blanco to Cuba.

In the course of the cable message sent by Captain General Weyler to Premier Sagasta, gilaning his post in Cuba at the disposal of the Government, he asked:

"If the functions with which the Government had entrusted me had been merely those of Captain General of Cuba, I should have hastened to resign. But the truthful character of my mission and my duty as commander-in-chief in the face of the enemy prevent my tendering a resignation.

"Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the absolute, unconditional support of the Autonomist and Constitutional parties, as well as upon public opinion, this would be insufficient without the confidence of the Government now more than ever necessary to me after the censure of which I have been made the object by the members and journals of the Liberal party and by public opinion in the United States, which latter is largely influenced by the former.

"This confidence would be necessary to enable me to put an end to the war, which has already been virtually concluded from our lines at Jucaro to Cape Antonio."

Senor Sagasta replied: "I thank you for your explanation and value your frankness. I wish to assure you that the Government recognizes your services and values them as they deserve, but it thinks a change of policy, in order to succeed, requires that the authorities should be as one with the ministry.

"This has nothing to do with the confidence felt in you by the Government, for the Liberals have always said that the responsibility for a given policy does not fall upon those who carry it out, but upon the Government inspiring it. I shall communicate your decision to the Government shortly."

HAVANA, October 8.—Gen. Weyler gave to day an emphatic and absolute denial to the representations that he would resist removal from his command in Cuba, and in certain contingencies might espouse the Carlist cause. He said, according to the official account:

"My principles and my military record are firm guarantees that I will never oppose the constituted government, whatever it may be. I never have put obstacles in the way of government, and I never shall. I have always obeyed orders, and I always shall. So far as popular demonstration go, I accept them only as expressions of approval of my military policy and as tokens of personal sympathy."

General Blanco will be accompanied by Gen. Arderino as vice governor of Cuba, by Gen. Gonzalez Pairals as chief of staff, and Gens. Spando, Bernal and Canella.

SENSATION IN HAVANA.

The Escape of Senorita Evangelina Cosio from a Spanish Prison.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 8.—The escape of Senorita Evangelina Cosio, otherwise Cosio Y. Cisneros (exclusively reported in a cablegram to the Associated Press last night) has caused quite a sensation in Havana.

Some of the details of the young Cuban's escape are quite romantic. It appears that a real estate agent named Mariano Fernandez, who was in charge of the house, No. 1, O'Ferral Lane, declares that he recently rented that building to two well-dressed young men. The latter seemed to be highly respectable, hired the house for two months and paid the rent in advance. The building was poorly furnished, the principal room in it containing only an old table, a washstand, a wardrobe, an antique side-board, six old chairs, six plates and two cots. But the young men seemed to be perfectly satisfied with their surroundings and little or no notice was taken by the neighbors or by anybody else, in spite of the fact that the house was situated close to the prison in which a young Cuban girl, whose story caused such a sensation in the United States, was confined. When the rooms of No. 1 O'Ferral Lane were searched the police, in addition to the articles already described, found a bag of lime, a can of paint and a large brush which might be used for the application of either lime or paint. Inside the window through which Senorita Cosio escaped the police discovered a bed sheet, and, as this apartment was her sleeping room, the authorities are inclined to believe the sheet was used by the escaping prisoner to envelop herself with the object of deceiving her room-mates, if she was unlucky enough to awaken them, into the belief that she was moving about in her night clothes.

There is a division of opinion as to whether the escape was effected by Americans or by Cuban insurgents. The police are hard at work investigating the escape, and all the Spanish authorities along the coast have been communicated with, in the belief that an attempt may be made to embark the Senorita upon some vessel leaving Cuba for the United States or elsewhere.

Fernandez, the jailor in charge of the Casa de Recojida, and four employes of the government who were on duty there, have been arrested and are confined incommunicado, pending the result of the inquiry being made into the escape.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

The Disease Steadily Increasing at New Orleans—Six New Cases at Mobile—Four Deaths and Thirteen New Cases at Edwards, Miss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, October 6.—There were six new cases of yellow fever to day. Total cases to date, 109; deaths, 17; recovered, 60; remaining under treatment, 33. There were two new localities of infection found to-day.

EDWARDS, MISS., October 8—There have been four deaths from yellow fever to-day. Thirteen new cases are reported.

NEW ORLEANS, October 8.—To-day was a record breaker here. As early as 6 o'clock as many cases had been reported as on Wednesday, when the fever had for the time reached high water mark.—forty six cases. At the same hour there had been some fever deaths reported with a couple of patients in very critical condition.

The deaths are among those who have had little or no attention.

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SIXTY DAYS' RESPITE

GRANTED THE MURDERER PARVIS IN FAYETTEVILLE JAIL.

Major Grant Intimates That Governor Russell Is Grant—Marshal Mott Denounces Grant—Republicans Organizing a Club—Convention in Wake County—The District Assembly.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N.C., October 8.

Governor Russell grants a respite of sixty days to Edgar Parvis, the condemned murderer now in confinement at Fayetteville, who last August killed Flagman Blackwell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, near Mingo Swamp. Parvis was to have been hanged on the 13th. The respite was asked by Judge Connor and others on account of the physical condition of Parvis.

The Governor appoints C. L. Warren, of Lenoir, a trustee of the Guilford hospital, to succeed J. F. Southerland, resigned.

Maj. Grant says that he expects to see Governor Russell under the care of Dr. Kirby, of the Lunane Asylum here, in less than six months.

Marshal Mott is out in an interview denouncing Grant. He says he is opposed to Russell's police, and is in thorough harmony with the Republicans of his district. He says he will "switch" Grant on sight. The Governor was much amused when he read Mott's interview.

Claude Duckery and other Republicans are here conferring about the organization of a Republican club in this city October 19th, Tuesday of Fair week. It is claimed that every county will be represented by leading Republicans.

W. E. Franklin, one of the proprietors of the Robinson & Franklin Brothers' Circus, who is here to-day, is a native of North Carolina. He was born near Morganton. Mr. Franklin says his grandfather lived to be 105 years of age and his grandmother 107 years.

Wayland Todd, a young man from the eastern part of the county, left for Utah last week, where he will prepare himself to become a Mormon preacher. Todd's father and mother have both embraced the Mormon belief. His father, Moses Green Todd, who is a Republican justice of the peace, was formerly a Baptist minister. He was educated by a country Baptist church at Wake Forest College. Mormonism has a strong foothold in Wake.

Chas. A. Cook is sure to be the district attorney of the Eastern district, so says a close friend of Senator Pritchard, who has just returned from Marshall. He declares that Senator Pritchard is not lukewarm in his support of Mr. Cook, but that he is supporting him with all sincerity.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

The State Closed Its Testimony—Defense Will Put in Sur-Rebuttal Evidence Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 8—The evidence of the prosecution in the trial of Adolph Luetgert is now before the jury. The State rested its case this afternoon. The closing testimony was of the same impeaching character that marked the evidence of the preceding day.

Prof. Dorsey had his innings during the afternoon session of court, and he made matters unpleasantly warm for Dr. Allport. Prof. Dorsey could have talked for hours upon the subject of osteology. He was primed with bristling facts concerning bones, but the prosecution confined the young osteological expert to matters tending to counteract and refute the statements made by Dr. Allport, the chief expert of the defence.

Then Judge Arthur H. Chetlain was called to the stand to add the finishing touch to the impeachment of Mary Siemmering. When this young woman was first arrested and charged with a guilty knowledge of the disappearance of Mrs. Luetgert her attorneys applied to Judge Chetlain for a writ of habeas corpus. The Judge, sitting in chambers, had Mary Siemmering brought before him, and questioned her. His Honor testified to day that she told him she had not made the application for release, but that her lawyer, Arnold Tripp, had done so and had set up the charges in the petition. She told Judge Chetlain she had been mistreated at the police station and that she had gone to the East Chicago avenue police station voluntarily and was willing to return there, as she knew she would soon be discharged, because she had done nothing wrong. Owing to this state of facts, Judge Chetlain dismissed the petition and the young woman returned to the police station. This evidence demolished the story of Mary Siemmering, who declared while on the witness stand that she was subjected to indignities at the hands of Inspector Schaak, Captain Schuettler and other policemen.

Angelica Schader, a nurse, who was a member of Luetgert's household for three months, said that the missing woman was a most affectionate mother.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller, a sister of Mrs. Luetgert, was the next witness. So firmly impressed is she that Mrs. Luetgert is dead that she some weeks ago donned a garb of mourning in memory of her sister. Mrs. Miller testified while her eyes were fixed upon the face of Luetgert. The big sausage maker returned the gaze of his sister-in-law coolly. Mrs. Miller told of the kindly disposition of her sister and asserted that no mother was ever more patient or more kind to her children.

Fred. Miller, nephew of Luetgert and Diedrich Bckness, a brother of Mrs. Luetgert, testified to the kindness they had witnessed Mrs. Luetgert bestow upon her children. This evidence was called out to combat and impeach the evidence of May Siemmering and Mrs. Mary Charles, who testified that Mrs. Luetgert treated her children cruelly.

With this evidence the State rested, and Judge Tuthill at once adjourned court until Monday morning, and hurried away to catch the train for Nashville, Tenn.

Monday ex Judge Vincent announced sur-rebuttal evidence would be put on. The defence will undertake the unusual task of impeaching a judge. A witness will be called to testify in rebuttal to Judge Chetlain's evidence as to Mary Siemmering's statement to him. This witness will be a newspaper reporter, who is said to have heard the young woman's statement.

State's Attorney Deneen estimated to night that the prosecution of Luetgert would cost the county about $5,000. Over $3,000 was saved by the State's attorney's own corps of stenographers taking the evidence for him.

EPIDEMIC OF FEVER.

Thirty-one Deaths in Eighteen Days at West Union, West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST UNION, W. VA., October 8.—An epidemic of fever six miles south of here is causing consternation among the inhabitants. Physicians differ in their opinions as to the kind of fever, some claiming it is typhoid, while two of the most prominent physicians in the State assert it is a mild type of yellow fever. Thirty-one deaths have occurred in the past eighteen days. The citizens of this town are demanding that the Board of Health quarantine against it. Action will be taken at once.

Ex Senator John R. McPherson, of New Jersey, died last night.

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Michael has made cycling riding a careful study, and is in a position to give excellent advice, not only to racing men, but to wheelmen and people in general. In reference to his own methods, the following letter will interest everybody:

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897.

After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the South last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone. JAMES MICHAEL.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange Report as to Total Movements Since September First.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 8.—Secretary Hester's figures as to the world's visible supply of cotton to-day is as follows:

Total visible 1 677,847 bales, against 2 888,203 last year. Of this 1,519,847 bales thus year, against 2,105,007 last year, was American.

Secretary Hester's weekly statement shows the amount brought into sight during the past week has been 337,633 bales against 423 998 last year.

The total movements since September 1st, to date, are 1,489 887 bales, against 1,749 693 last year and the receipts at all United States ports are 1,693,147 bales, against 1,983,119 last year; overland to Northern mills and Canada 73 297 bales, against 100,448 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 195,224 bales, against 244,496 last year; mill takings 198,159 bales, against 133,-659 last year.

Foreign exports for the week were 141,555 against 100,579 last year, making the total thus far for the season 592,776 bales against 569,763 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for this season have been 342,897 against 346,061 last year. These include 212 433 bales by Northern spinners against 223,-596.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to-day is 1,866,091 bales, against 2,089,911 for the same period last year.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 8:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	281,936	329,464
Total receipts to this date.....	1,093,544	1,266,445
Exports for the week	141,161	147,845
Total exports to this date.....	538,477	566,983
Stock in all United States ports.....	436,974	550,805
Stock at all interior towns.....	281,580	269,271
Stock in Liverpool,..	364,000	389,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	170,000	285,000

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Gathering Strength in All Cotton Lines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 8.—The dry goods market to day shows a gathering of strength in all cotton lines, due to the strengthened market on cottons and the alleged injury to the cotton crop. This is particularly noticeable in print cloths and other staple cottons in similar grades. The quota of buyers in the market is larger than it was earlier in the week and there seems to be a tendency to expand purchasing on the part of those visiting the local market. Reports of distribution at second hand in various parts of the country still continue favorable and retailers are said to be enjoying a period of activity in all seasonable lines of goods.

It was semi-officially announced in Madrid yesterday that Captain General Weyler, at to day's session of the cabinet, will be re-called from Cuba.

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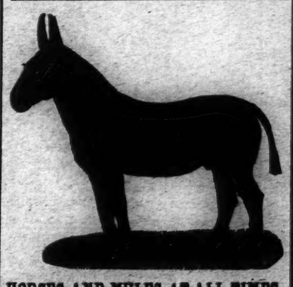

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Best Machine Cotton	3c spool	Tomato Soup	3 cans for 25c
All Silk and Wool Dress Goods	39c yd	$1.00 Columbia Stove's Lamps	49c
$1.25 Dress Goods	89c yd	Bicycle Belts 25c, Graphine 5c, Cyclometers 69c	
4 extra Large $1.50 Rugs	98c	Worsted	
Cane Mat-rugs	39c	Window Shades	10c and upwards
Home-made Quilts	39c each	Ruffled Muslin Shades	10c and upwards
Men's $1.25 Solid Leather Shoes	89c and upwards	Men's $1.50 All Wool Suits	$5 00
Best Calicoes only	5c yd	A good Undershirt	25c
Men's $6.50 All Wool Suits	$5 00	Boys' Heavy Knee Pants	25c
Men's Heavy Pants	98c	Men's Heavy Pants	98c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, size 5½ and 6	25c	Ladies' Kid Gloves, size 5½ and 6	25c
$1.25 Kid Gloves	89c Warranted	$1.25 Kid Gloves	89c Warranted
Men's and Boys' Caps	19c	Men's and Boys' Caps	19c
Men's Crush Hats	49c	Brussels Carpets, sewed	50c yd
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